



1733

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56893

Kazuomi KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/443,460

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 7280

Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER

Filed: November 19, 1999

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
FEB 04 2004
TC 1700

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §-1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen R. Smith
Registration No. 43,042

01/29/2004 WABDELRI 00000109 194880 09443460
01 FC:1253 950.00 DA

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: January 26, 2004